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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: ELECTRODE PLANT

1. THE GREAT LAKES CARBON CORPORATION; 299 PARK AVENUE;  
N.Y.; N.Y., 10017 WILL PARTICIPATE WITH THE CORPORACION VENEZOLANA  
DE GUAYANA AND VENEZUELAN PRIVATE CAPITAL IN A PROJECT TO  
PRODUCE 50,000 METRIC TONS/YEAR OF CARBON CATHODES, ANODES,  
AND ELECTRODES FOR USE IN THE STEEL AND ALUMINUM INDUSTRIES  
IN VENEZUELA. ELECTROGRAFITOS VENEZOLANOS, C.A., AS THE NEW  
FIRM WILL BE CALLED, WILL BE CAPITALIZED AT BS.165MILLION  
(\$38.4 MILLION). CVG WILL CONTRIBUTE 49PERCENT OF THE CAPITAL,  
GREAT LAKES CARBON, 25 PERCENT, AND VENEZUELAN PRIVATE CAPITAL  
THE REMAINING 26 PERCENT. GREAT LAKES WILL EXERCISE GENERAL  
SUPERVISION AND DIRECTION OF THE OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE  
AFFAIRS AND BUSINESS OF THE FIRM.

2. POST ASSUMES THAT GREAT LAKES WILL EXERCISE A MAJOR ROLE  
IN PROCUREMENT OF EQUIPMENT FOR THIS PROJECT AND SUGGESTS THAT  
INTERESTED SUPPLIERS CONTACT THE COMPANY AT THE NEW YORK ADDRESS.  
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